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*Bear In Mind That It Is Just Two Weeks From Today Until The Roswell Fair Begins.*

## RAILROAD SMOKE.

With So Much Smoke There  
Must Be Some Fire.

### THE R. I. AND THE D. D. W.

Our Neighbors to the East are  
Pushing The Project  
Forward.

This morning Graham & Brown received the following letter with a, lipting encls d which is self explanatory, from G. W. Hazlewood of Haskell, Texas, who was here but a few weeks ago investigating conditions in the Pecos valley:—

Haskell, Texas, 9; 4. 1903.

Mr. J. A. Graham,

Roswell, N. M.

Kind sir:—

You will see from the enclosed clipping that we are in line for this R. R. proposition as well as the Rock Island extension from Graham, Texas, the line that you and I discussed during my stay there.

There seems to be nothing in the way of the Rock Island moving out your way and we people here would be only to glad to see your community straight in line to see Mr. Hovey of Ft. Worth, Texas.

We feel that in event they sign up with you, that we nee l have no fears as to our part, and yet, we can't do anything until they have done something concerning th ir objective point, which we believe to be Roswell.

Yours respectfully,

G. W. HAZLEWOOD.

Following is the clipping.

Two weeks ago Sheriff J. W. Bell fell heir to a letter from the officials of the Denton, Decatur and Western Railway of Texas. The letter was addressed to the mayor of Haskell, and proposed to take Haskell on their route to Roswell, New Mexico, for the consideration of \$20,000, with right of way and depot grounds. The letter was turned over to Messrs. Thomason and Thomason, who stated in reply that the people of Haskell were ready for a railroad and willing to encourage in a material way its building. Thomason and Thomason stated also in their letter that Haskell had been ready for many months past to consider propositions from railroad builders, and that the Haskell railroad committee men would be pleased to take the matter up with their company. Following is a copy of the letter received in reply by Messrs. Thomason and Thomason:

"Canadian, I. T., Aug. 25, 1903.

"Thomason and Thomason,

"Haskell, Texas.

Dear Sirs:—Yours of Aug. 22nd to hand and carefully noted. I am glad to find your people ready and willing to take hold of this matter. Call a meeting of your people and find out just what you can do, and let me hear from you at an early date. I assure you we mean business and will comply with our part of the contract. If we make the necessary arrangements we will be there in a few weeks to begin the survey. The president will take up this matter with you also. Address me at Decatur, Texas after September 1st. Yours Truly,

M. J. HEALY.

Mr. M. J. Healy, the writer of the above letter, is vice president and general manager of the Denton, Decatur and Western Railway company. The contemplated route of this road is from McKinney to Roswell, New Mexico.

It is understood that the Haskell railroad committeemen are now in communication with the officials of

the above named company, and it is hoped that something more definite can be printed in the next issue of the Free Press—Haskell Free Press.

### LETTER FROM GEN. GORDON.

Acknowledgment of the Gift Presented to Him by Camp Val Verde.

Judge Evans handed us a letter he received from Gen. John B. Gordon from his home at Kirkwood, Georgia, today, acknowledging the gift of the beautiful Navajo blanket which was presented to him by the Camp Val Verde U. C. V. at the Confederate reunion at New Orleans. The blanket was presented by the Camp's sponsor, Miss Ella Lea and her maid Miss Frances McCain, now Mrs. J. Elmer Richey. It will be remembered that he was taken suddenly ill at the time and has since been very sick. He is a grand old man and one of the world's greatest men, and it is very gratifying to know that he is now convalescent. The letter is given herewith:

"Kirkwood, Ga., Sept. 4, 1903.  
"To the Members of Camp Val Verde  
"Roswell, N. M.

My Dear Comrades: Circumstances which you will recall, and which were beyond my control, have delayed my acknowledgement of the superb Indian blanket sent me at New Orleans. Please accept the assurances of my grateful appreciation. This gift will be cherished not only for its intrinsic value; but because it evidences your generosity as well as friendship and partial-

### Sudden Death.

An ill spent life has taken the eternal flight without warning, snatched away in the midst of drunkenness. No one seems to know his real name and no one seems to care. He was called Scotty and is now cold and stiff in the embrace of death at Ullery's mortuary. He was a sheep herder from Lincoln county and has been here for some time and was drunk most of the time.

Early Sunday morning he purchased a drink of whiskey at a local saloon and complained of feeling badly. A short time afterwards he went out and sat on a bench near Sue Lee's laundry and in a few moments fell off the bench dead. He was about forty-five years of age. Some say his right name was McDonald and others say it was Smith. He has been coming to Roswell for years. He was courteous in deportment and was a man of few words. It seems that his worst fault was his craving for strong drink.

Later it has developed that his name was Charles Smith or Charles McDonald and that he has rich relatives in Scotland who have been sending him money. A few months ago he

George Longmore is in from his ranch.

H. A. Cox of Missouri City, Mo. is here prospecting.

Joseph Baum of Okell, Kansas is visiting in the city.

John P. Fletcher of Santa Fe, is at the Grand Central.

J. F. Matthews of Carlsbad is registered at the Shelby.

J. Mack Smith and son of Artesia spent Labor day in the city.

J. W. Stevenson of Portales was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Tom Livingston was fined \$16.50 to day on the drunk and disorderly charge.

Don't forget to have Joe Bonds to order your suit this week if you want it for the fair.

Lost—A double case gold watch, Waltham movement, \$5 reward if returned to this office.

WANTED:—A young lady to work in studio; must apply at once.—Croft's Studio. 149 1t

If you are interested in dishes, look up our special prices in ad in this issue.—String & Tanne. 149 6t

Get Joe Bonds to order you a nice tailor made suit this week so you will have it in time for the fair.

Order a suit from Joe Bonds and try to look as well as you can when the visitors come to the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. Wright have christened their little daughter which arrived Sunday, Dona Doreen.

E. F. Cooper and E. A. Warren with their families left today for a three weeks' trip to the mountains.

J. A. Beckett of Hope spent yesterday in the city on a pleasure trip. He returned last evening to his home.

Be sure to look at Joe Bonds' samples and prices before you order your suit for the fair, this is the last week.

E. F. Hayslip, brought one of the finest watermelons to THE RECORD office to-day that has ever been raised in the Pecos Valley.

Dr. Cleary of Oklahoma who has invested heavily in Miller real estate left this morning. He will return and locate permanently at Miller.

William McBee of Derio, Texas is here visiting his son-in-law, N. V. Brady. He is a prominent Texas cattle man and will be in the city for about two months.

Capt. Sutherland, who has been on H. A. Whiteman's ranch near Dexter for some time, has gone to Oregon to make his home. He is an old time naval captain and is a relative of Mr. Whiteman.

Professor Walter Mosenthaler of New York City, who has been with Col. T. H. Elliott at Dexter for four months, has gone home. He came here for the benefit of his health and has been much benefited. He is a noted musician and is well known over the country.

Dr. Ryan left this morning for Oklahoma City. He says before returning here he would thoroughly investigate and find out if possible the author of the slanderous article on Roswell, which appeared in an Oklahoma City paper several weeks ago. Dr. Ryan is enthusiastic about Roswell and will do much good for the city on the trip and will bring some homeseekers with him on his return to Roswell.

## 1-2 Prices.

**Mothers** Now is the time to get your boys a school suit for half price. Come before the sizes run out. We are going out of the boys' clothing business. All goods marked in plain figures.

**E. H. Williams & Co.**  
THE MENS FURNISHERS



We Strive to Excel

In all points and are the acknowledged leaders in our line.

Groceries

We Extend a cordial invitation to friends and strangers to make our store their headquarters at all times and particularly during fair week.

I. A. WALLACE & SON.

## Our New Fall Line

of Clothing for Men

and Boys is the lar-

gest and finest ever

shown in Roswell.

**Price & Co.**

FORSTAD & JOHNSON.

CORNER 4th and MAIN.

**WESTERN GROCERY CO.**

Here are the BEST and FRESHEST Groceries

ONE TRIAL WILL MAKE YOU A CUSTOMER.

School Books and

School Supplies.

We treat all customers alike as to the price. We give all we can for the money and offer no prizes for your trade—just bargains. Come and see our stock, and you are sure to find something you need in the stationery line.

**Pecos Valley Drug Co.**

(Largest Stationers in the Valley.)

## Your Street and Number

When your physician leaves a prescription to be filled call up phone No. 12, giving your street and number and we will send for it, fill and return it at once.

**Let Us Fill Your Prescriptions.**  
**The Payton Drug Co.**

Prescription Druggists.

301 North Main.

ity for me.

"Wishing for each and all of you, the richest of blessings, I am,

Your Friend and Comrade,

J. B. GORDON.

### A Birthday Party.

Little Miss Courtney Crawford was two years old Monday, and she was given a birthday party by Mrs. M. H. Crawford at her beautiful and unique home on West 7th street. There were forty guests present, twelve mothers and eighteen babies and a highly delightful afternoon was passed. Little Jean Alden had the honor of cutting the birthday cake. Little Miss Courtney was the recipient of many beautiful gifts that suit the childish fancy.

Mrs. Crawford was assisted in receiving by Mesdames Earle, McGaffey, Poe, McCluskey, and Miss Ella Lea. Those present were:

Mrs. Calfee, Margaret and Gladys; Mrs. DeBremont, Marie and Edith; Mrs. Kellahin, Mary and Robert; Mrs. Prager, Samuel; Mrs. Seay, Lucy and Frances; Mrs. Parsons, Ruth; Mrs. Reed, Ruth; Mrs. Lukens, Helen; Mrs. Watkins, Gertrude and Eloise; Mrs. Joyce, Herbert; Mrs. Turner, Dorothy; Mrs. Alden, Jean and Oliver; Mesdames Thomas, McGaffey, Poe, McCluskey, Earle; Misses Alden, Lea, Luffkin, Genevieve Upton, Geraldine McCluskey.

### Birthday Party.

Miss Marie Kinsinger celebrated the ninth anniversary of her birth yesterday at the home of her parents Dr. and Mrs. Kinsinger by giving a party. There were about forty little folks present. There were games of different kinds, and three prizes, one for girls, one for boys and one for the little tots. A delicious luncheon was served which was heartily enjoyed by all of the little folks.

It tickles economy into a good hearty laugh, when you trade with Jack Porter, Prop. and owner of the Porter-Ewell Co.

## School Books

Don't forget we have the biggest stock and cheapest prices on all school books and supplies, and we give with each 25c worth a ticket free on the fine Bicycle in our show window. Best and biggest school tablet in town for five cents.

**Graham's Book Store.**

On corner opposite Post Office.

### The Cuban Spy.

The Cuban Spy last night at the opera house was a decided success both in point of a fine entertainment and financially. The players acted their parts in a creditable manner and were heartily encored. The house was packed to its utmost capacity and after the play there was a dance. This amusement was indulged in until a late hour.

The play and dance were for the benefit of the band and about \$150 were realized.

A boy was born to W. L. Seaymore and wife this morning at their home in this city.

John McNeal got on just a simple plain drunk, no frills at all. Judge Peacock was reasonable and only charged him \$11.